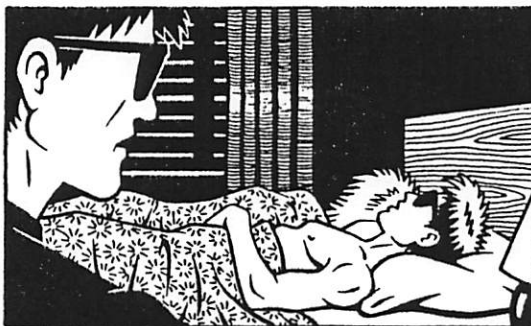


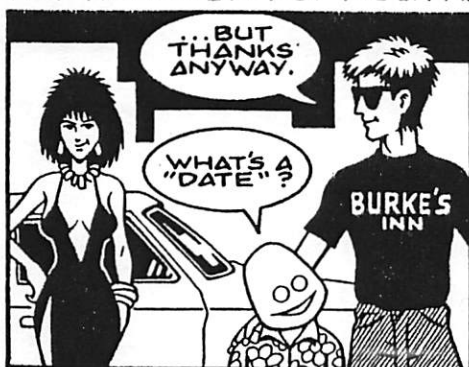
YO, BIG BOY!

HEY, BUDDY... HOW ARE YOU? HOW'S THE NEW DUTY-STATION? THINGS HAVE BEEN A BIT CRAZY HERE WITH NON... THAT'S FOR SURE!! REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE BACK HERE ON LEAVE AND I TOLD YOU I WAS HAVING DREAMS ABOUT ALIENS WANTING ME TO HOOK-UP WITH NON AND HELP HIM OUT SOMEHOW? WELL... MY DREAMS HAVE GOTTEN EVEN WEIRDER WITH HIM AROUND!

LIKE, JUST THE OTHER NIGHT... I DREAMT NON AND I HAD BEEN OUT SOMEWHERE AND WERE HEADING BACK TO MY PLACE. AFTER WE ENTERED THE APARTMENT I WENT TO THE BED-ROOM. I WAS STANDING IN THE DOORWAY AND I SAW MYSELF IN BED... SLEEPING!! THEN I WOKE UP! I FOUND NON OUT IN THE KITCHEN, MAKING COFFEE. IS THAT TOTALLY WILD, OR WHAT?



NON WANTS ME TO HELP HIM LEARN ABOUT LIFE ON EARTH... ABOUT BEING HUMAN. IT'S LIKE HE'S TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE BOTTOM-LINE MOTIVATION BEHIND OUR BEHAVIOR AND EXPRESSION. BUT HE'S HAVING TROUBLE GRASPING IT. IT'S LIKE TOO ALIEN TO HIM. AND HELL... I'M NOT MUCH HELP. I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF MOST OF THE TIME!



SINCE I NEED TIME TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION, I TOLD NON THAT THE TV WAS A "HUMAN-EDUCATIONAL-LEARNING DEVICE". HAH!! I'D SAY HE'S BECOME A REGULAR COUCH-POTATOE, BUT HE HAS A TENDENCY TO HOVER ABOVE THE COUCH!

